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The reply filed on 20 January 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The claims and specification include nucleic acid sequences which are not identified with a "SEQ ID NO:" as required. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825. Because the nucleic acid sequences in the claims are not identified by a SEQ ID NO., the claims cannot be searched as written.


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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to BJ Forman whose telephone number is (571) 272-0741. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:00 TO 3:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary Benzion can be reached on (571) 272-0782. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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